

IN THE SPECIFICATION

- ✓ Page 11, line 10: change 5, 6 and 7 to -- 19, 5 and 7 --
- ✓ Page 12, line 6: change "5" to -- 4 --
- ✓ Page 12, line 11: after "acids" add -- See SEQ ID NO: 6 --

REMARKS

The CRF for SEQ ID NO: 19 was counted incorrectly. Following amino acid 240, the count jumped to 260 only 4 amino acids thereafter. Hence, SEQ ID NO: 19 was corrected so that the numbering is accurate. Also, in SEQ ID NOS: 1, 8, and 15, the variant "n" was not accounted for.

With respect to the specification amendments, page 11 refers to polypeptides of "294, 279 and 235 amino acids, in SEQ ID NOS: 5, 6, and 7;" however, SEQ ID NO: 6 is 210 amino acids long. The only amino acid 294 amino acids long is SEQ ID NO: 19. Hence, page 11 is corrected.

At page 12, SEQ ID NO: 5 is referred to at line 6, as being "5' to SEQ ID NO: 3." SEQ ID NO: 5, however, is a polypeptide sequence, so the reference is clearly in error, and refers to SEQ ID NO: 4.

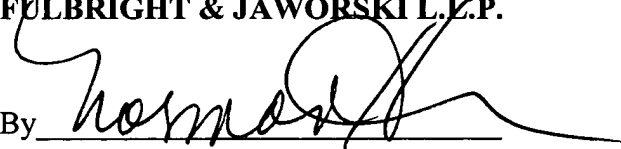
At page 11, there is a reference to 210 amino acids. SEQ ID No: 6 sets forth 210 amino acids.

For the foregoing reasons, entry of this amendment is believed proper, and is urged.

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